Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 22 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 23 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021 at 16:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions through the coming days but falling early next week as high pressure begins to decline.

Headline for Thursday 22 Apr 2021: Dry and sunny with light winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 22 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry with unbroken sunshine, the sunshine perhaps turning a little hazy later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Very good with good panoramic views of surrounding hills and mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/11 S	14/16 S	14/16 S	13/18 SW	13/19 W	13/19 W	11/15 W	12/13 SW	10/12 S
900	7/8 SW	11/13 SW	11/13 SW	10/14 SW	11/16 W	11/17 W	9/12 W	6/8 W	6/7 SW
600	5/6 SW	9/11 S	9/10 SW	10/13 SW	11/17 SW	12/18 SW	9/13 W	6/8 SW	6/7 SW
300	3/3 SE	5/6 S	4/5 S	6/9 SW	9/14 SW	9/14 SW	6/10 W	3/4 S	3/4 S
Glen	1/2 S	3/4 SW	2/2 SW	5/9 SW	9/15 SW	9/15 SW	6/11 W	3/4 W	2/3 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-5	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-6	1/-4	3/-2	2/-2	2/-3	1/-3
900	1/-2	0/-4	0/-4	3/-1	6/2	6/3	6/3	4/2	3/0
600	4/2	3/-0	3/-0	5/2	8/5	9/6	8/6	6/5	6/4
300	6/5	5/3	5/3	8/6	10/8	11/9	11/10	8/7	7/6
Glen	5/4	5/4	5/4	10/9	12/11	13/11	13/12	9/9	7/6
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1200m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Glen temperatures close to freezing at dawn. Strong sunshine giving the risk of sunburn, despite the sunshine still feeling rather cold on the summits.

Forecast for Friday 23 Apr 2021
Weather: Another dry and sunny day, the sunshine may be a little hazy at times. Again high UV levels bring a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Variable 10mph or less

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Very good with good panoramic views of surrounding hills and mountains.

Temperature: **Glens:** Close to freezing at first rising to plus 14 or 15 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 3 rising to plus 8 Celsius by day
Freezing level: Above the summits

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